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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 01/30/2002.
- 2a) ☐ This action is FINAL. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-39 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-39 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
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- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- 6) ☐ Other: _____

DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

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Claims 1 – 4, 6, 8, 10 – 15, 17 – 20, 22 – 29, 31 – 32, 34 – 35 and 37 – 39 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by WO 98/48586 (Posti).

Posti teaches a dynamic carrier selection method in which a carrier candidate list is created and changing from one carrier to another when the quality of the first carrier is not acceptable (see Abstract). In addition, note page 3, lines 9 – 32. Note ranking and re-ranking of candidate carriers (Page 6, line 21 – Page 7, line 13), quality measuring and threshold (Page 9, lines 4 – 10, Page 10, lines 14 – 17). Frequency – hopping (Page 10, 27 – 30 & Page 12, lines 14 - 35).

With respect to claim 8, 10, 20, 22, 24, 26, 35, 37 such is inherent with RSSI.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

Claims 7, 16, 30, 33 and 39 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Posti in view of 6,519,460 (Haartsen).

Posti does not specifically recite the use of a high-speed communications. However, Haartsen teaches that such is old in the art (see Abstract). It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art to have incorporated such a high-speed communications means as taught by Haartsen into the Posti device as such would only entail the substitution of one communication means for another.

Claims 9, 21 and 36 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Posti in view of WO 93/26100 (Israelsson).

Posti does not specifically recite a C/I. However, Israelsson teaches the use of C/I (note claim 13 of Israelsson). It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art to have incorporated such C/I into the Posti device as such would only entail the addition of a well-know quality measuring means or substitution of one quality measuring means for another.

Conclusion


The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure:

U.S. Patent Nos. 6,760,317 (Honkanen et al.), 6,687,239 (Koprivica), 6,449,462 (Gunnarsson et al.), 6,353,645 (Solve et al.), 6,351,643 (Haartsen), 6,188,715 (Partyka), 5,752,192 (Hamabe) – note Abstracts and Figs.

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	D	US-6,449,462	09-2002	Gunnarsson et al.	455/67.13
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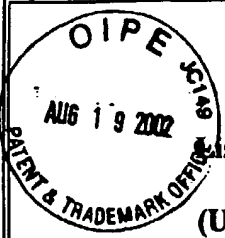
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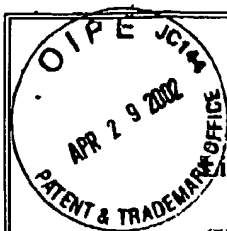
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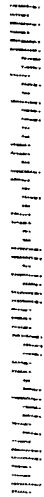
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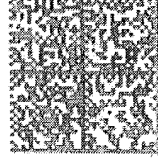
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